

I GAVE
UP ON
TRYING
TO GIVE
UP.

BUT,

I'VE
COME TO
UNDER-
STAND
THAT NOT
GIVING UP
IS

QUITE
TAKING,
AS WELL..



兄弟

But
saying
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punch
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GOOD MORNING. WERE YOU MEANT TO COME IN EARLY FOR WORK TODAY?

AH, GOOD MORNING. BREAKFAST IS ALMOST READY.

NO, BUT YOUR MOTHER HAD URGENT BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO, SO I WAS CALLED IN.

SHE SAID IT'S BEEN A FEW DAYS SINCE YOU'VE HAD A PROPER HOMEWIDE MEAL.



I'M JUST DOING MY JOB.



SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE.

HAHA?



LET'S EAT.

...

NOT AT ALL.



OH, KAGA,
GOOD
MORNING.

GOOD
MORNING.



AH...
MAKE
SURE
YOU HEAD
TO THE
INFIRMARY
BEFORE
HOME-
ROOM.

I WILL.



A PER-
CIOUS
ONE HAS
LATCHED
ONTO ME.

TODAY
MUST'VE
BEEN
DREAFFUL
FROM THE
GET-GO.



I'M
ONLY
ABLE TO
HOLD THE
POSITION
FOR YOU
FOR A
LITTLE
LONGER.



HAVE YOU
DECIDED IF
YOU'LL JOIN
THE HEALTH
COMMITTEE?

AH,
KAGA.



I DON'T
KNOW

WHAT I
WANT TO
DO ANY-
MORE.



HANABE-
SENPAI
IS IN THE
HEALTH
COMMI-
TTES.

A FEW
DAYS AGO,
I WOULD'VE
TAKEN THE
CHANCE
WITHOUT A
SECOND
THOUGHT.

OHAYO



BUT,

EXCUSE
ME—

AH...

NOW





I WAS
AWARE THAT
MY ACTIONS
WERE OUT
OF LINE.

I GOT IN
GOUTA-SAN'S
WAY AS MUCH
AS I COULD.

I THINK
IT STARTED
AFTER THAT
DAY.



I WANTED
TO HAVE A
CHANCE.

BUT,
I WANTED
HER TO
LOOK MY
WAY.



I ONLY
GOT TO
KNOW HOW
CLOSE
THEY WERE,
AND WHAT
A COWARD
I WAS.

IN THE
END,







PERHAPS,
HE SAID
SOMETHING
ABOUT NOT
TALKING TO
ME...?

RIGHT?!

HOW
DID
YOU...

know



I'M A
GLY,

SO I
UNDER-
STAND.



DID
SOMETHING
HAPPEN
BETWEEN
YOU AND
SOUTA-SAN?



IT
WAS
ME.

...UM,
I'LL JUST
CLARIFY THAT
IT WASN'T
NISHINO-SAN
WHO SAID IT.



I WANT TO
BE ABLE TO
SAY CLEARLY,
"I'M NOT!"

I don't think
Shizune-san
will really tell me
that, though.

IF I
EVER GET
ASKED,
"ARE YOU
CHEATING
ON HER?"

...HOW
SHOULD
I WORD
THAT?



BY THE WAY,
MY FRIEND
ASKED, "ARE YOU
THE TYPE OF GUY
WHO LIKES TO
BE RESTRAINED?"
I'M NOT, OKAY?

It's just my
character.



Sorry for
getting you
involved.

I'M AWARE
THAT I'M
NOT A
FLEXIBLE
PERSON!



Y-YEAH,
WELL,
I DON'T
HAVE MANY
IN THE
FIRST PLACE.

BUT,
YOU'RE
RIGHT...



...MOMT
THAT MEAN
YOU'LL LOSE
YOUR MALE
FRIEND?

UGH!



THERE'S
NO PLACE
FOR ME.



I'M
JEALOUS OF
SOLTA-SAN.



NOW
THAT I
KNOW,

IF I
TRY,



WILL I
BE ABLE
TO GIVE
UP?





I DON'T
EAT MUCH,
SO CAN
YOU HELP ME
FINISH IT?

YEAH,
I MADE IT
ALL BY
MYSELF!

YOU
MADE THIS
FOR ME?



COME
TO THINK
OF IT...

Twilight
All of your
performance
for me was
just a
pretense
for my
own
sake.

After
looking
at
my
face

He
didn't
say
anything.

YOU LOOK
HUNGRY,
SO WHY
DON'T YOU
EAT IT?



THIS
TIME,
AS
WELL

LOL

MYSELF.

THAT DAY,
I WAS ALSO
STANDING
WHEN I
ATE HER
COOKING.

I THINK
THAT GOT
ME TO
LIKE HER.



IT'S
GOOD.

BOOOYA—H!











I WOULD
BE RELIEVED
OF ALL THIS
IF I JUST
GAVE UP.

THERE'S
NO CHANCE
FOR ME.

WHY
IS IT
SO
HARD—

BUT
HOW DO
I DO IT?



SO
STRONGLY
ABOUT
HER?

WHY
DO I
FEEL



フツ...







WHY...

UM,

I THOUGHT
YOU'D
PASSED
OUT FROM
HUNGER
AGAIN...

WAS I
WRONG?

THIS ISN'T
EVEN A HAND-
MADE MEAL..

TODAY,
I'M NOT
HUNGERY
AT ALL..

YOU'RE
WRONG..





I'LL
TAKE IT.



...I
WANT IT.

IF YOU KEEP
AN EYE OUT
FOR ME LIKE
THAT,

THERE'S
NO WAY I
WOULDN'T
LIKE YOU.



I'M GOING
TO JOIN THE
HEALTH
COMMITTEE.

SENPAI,



WE'LL BE
WORKING
TOGE-
THER,

SO A BIT
OF CONVER-
SATION
SHOULD BE
OKAY AS
"NECESSARY
CONTACT."

EVEN IF I
CAN'T MOVE
FROM THE
STARTING
POINT,



I'LL
JUST HAVE
TO KEEP
LOOKING
FORWARD.



GET
LOST.



I'M WORKING
WITH HER AS
A HEALTH
COMMITTEE
MEMBER.



DON'T
HIT ON HER.
OTHERWISE
I'LL BEAT
YOU.

SO I'M
REALLY
HAPPY.

THERE'S
ACTUALLY
QUITE A LOT
OF WORK
TO DO...







C'MON.

YOUR
VOICE IS
SHAKING.

MOVE YOUR
HANDS AND
NOT YOUR
MOUTH...

I SHOULD
ALSO ADD THAT
IN THE SECOND
WEEK, WE'RE
IN CHARGE OF
CLEANING THE
SAME AREA.

ARE YOU
TRYING TO
PICK A FIGHT
WITH ME?!